



1. If anything was possible, what would your dream job be, and why?

If anything were possible, I would like my dream job to be someone who works but also enjoys leisure. Generally, I would like to just do my hobbies and learn new stuff like swimming and cooking but be paid at the same time. It may be getting paid to read novels or binge-watching movies and dramas in the comforts of home or trying a new sport. I also once thought of becoming assistants or maids of celebrities, influencers, or known personalities, like my favorite boyband group. The job may be laborious, but I think being able to work for them would be fulfilling. I would get to see them every day, get to know them personally, and be friends with them. The best part is I could travel along with them wherever the job requires them to go. Also, I could have free access to their projects, shows, and concerts.

2. Have you ever experienced a stressful situation in your past workplace (college if fresh graduate), what was it and how did you overcome it?

Yes, I experienced a stressful situation in my past workplace. It was when I was a newbie at my job as a Process Engineer. The resigned colleague whom I replaced had an unfinished project, and I was tasked to take over. One task was to have built-in software in the laser machine that would automatically generate five alphanumeric characters so that there would be no need to use external software. I continued the project with the help of the machine supplier and asked for insights from my superior. The problem I encountered was when I unknowingly used the newly installed software on the machine and activated it during the processing of our units without undergoing the approval process yet. That moment was stressful for me. I knew I made a huge mistake, and I had to report it to the external customer since their units were already affected. I told my superior everything, and together, we made the report and confronted the customer. I explained and admitted my mistake. They were enraged at what happened but were considerate enough since I was new to the role. Overall, the experience was a lesson for me to proactively know the processes and adhere to policies. Also, to be mindful of my actions and learn to seek approval before acting on my own.



3. In your previous position, what task did you find most challenging and why? What task did you enjoy most and why?

In my previous position as a Process Engineer, the task that I found most challenging and enjoyable at the same time was creating and updating work instructions. Work instruction documents vary in every process, account, and model that each engineer handles. Updating it was quite manageable since there was already a template that I could follow. The tedious part was cross-checking the information from one document to another. It is a must to be attentive during the transfer of information to ensure no details are missed. A slight mistake could lead to delays or worse, wrong mounting of parts onto the units. Creating work instructions was also enjoyable for me since it was a task that I could use to develop my attention-to-detail skills and accuracy in manipulating tools. Also, I practiced and showed my creativity, especially in illustrating step-by-step processes and being experimental in how I place procedures so that the operators could understand it.

4. How would your past colleagues or managers describe your work ethic?

I think my past colleagues and managers would describe me as a punctual and diligent employee. I would always come to work on time, and I would rarely be absent. I would work hard in doing the delegated task to meet the requirements. I would also be proactive in doing my



responsibilities without being told to. I am a professional at addressing and communicating with my colleagues and superiors. We may be close friends outside and like to talk about our hobbies, but during work hours, I tend to be serious and focused on my work. I may look stern, but I am actually approachable and easy to talk to. I also recall that during my first appearance at our customer meeting, our operations manager praised me for making and presenting an excellent report. As someone who was new to the role, I did an outstanding job and handled the matter professionally.

5. What personal or professional accomplishments are you most proud of?

As a professional who worked in the manufacturing industry for three years, I am proud of the projects that I have initiated and deployed that were beneficial to the improvement of the manufacturing methods and processes in my assigned account. I am satisfied that I have pioneered successful projects, and others could replicate and apply the concepts that I developed to further streamline processes. An example of the project was to incorporate a systematized handling procedure of expired materials into the system. With this, it eliminated manual tracking of expired materials, which may further cause wrong assignment of parts and incorrect issuance of parts to production. Also, I managed to operate the automatic laser machine, navigate its tools, and generate programs mostly on my own. When problems are encountered with regard to the laser machine, I am the person most people would seek help from. I am pleased to know that I am reliable and appreciated in my job and my efforts were not wasted.